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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

- 1. Request for Continued Examination. Concurrently with the Response to Office Action set forth in detail below, Applicant submits a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
- 2. <u>Response</u>. This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005. Claims 40, 41, 43-56, 79, 80, 82-88 and 92-95 are pending in this application and were rejected. Claims 57-62, 64, 66-78 and 89-91 were allowed.

## AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Appendix A, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.